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The Long View

A word which has long been familiar to us as Sierra Club members is now part of the vocabulary of every citizen. It may be a step forward, for although conservation has always concerned everyone in the country, everyone has not always been concerned about it. But now the "conservation front" no longer means a small group of fanatical persons interested only in saving wild life. Today everyone conserves everything. We harvest to conserve our fruit; we can to conserve it; we stay at home to conserve gasoline; we cook carefully to conserve valuable vitamins. But let us, as conservationists from 'way back, still not forget that we must continue to concern ourselves with the distant future, and not just the war future. Our "fanaticism" need not give way to these newer aspects of conservation, but can welcome them on an equal footing. They are all important, and it should not be hard to keep them in proper proportion. Is it made easier if we look at our forests and mountains, wild flowers and wild animals, from a practical as well as esthetic point of view, and realize that they play a large though silent part in the present and future economy of the nation?

This relationship is pointed out by Newton B. Drury, Director of the National Park Service, in a very timely article on "The National Parks in Wartime" in the August issue of *American Forests*. He emphasizes also the necessity for the long view in the difficult problems which confront the nation. He explains how the National Park Service is attempting to meet these problems in a practical patriotic, but farseeing way, although primarily the program of the Park Service has to do with the interpretation of natural values for the public from an esthetic and cultural aspect.

"This is an integrated society," he says, "The national parks and monuments represent an institution that has its proper and proportionate place in our national life. They are a segment of the federal estate . . . chosen for preservation so that this and future generations will see the untamed America that was, and understand the compelling influences that built and strengthened this nation. We cannot lightly abandon them, or the idea that gave them being, although we may have to sacrifice both in part if compelled to do so by the needs of war. . . . .

"The wisdom of the nation in preserving areas of the type represented by national parks and monuments is clearly evident . . . as increased demands upon our natural resources are invading and forever changing the native landscape. As long as the basic law that created them endures, we are assured of at least these few places in the world where forests continue to evolve normally, where animal life remains in harmonious relationship to its environment and where the ways of nature and its works may still be studied in the original design."

Our national parks and forests are continually in danger, and as Mr. Drury explains, it takes wise decisions and farsighted consideration to meet many of the problems that present themselves. As conservationists we too, are called upon to help solve some of these problems; let us in our anxiety over the present, not forget the future.

Members in the Service. II.

This additional list of members in the service changes even as we go to press, as do many of the ranks indicated. We beg your leniency, and regret any mistakes or omissions.

U. S. Army

Anderson, L. E.
Arnon, Daniel I., 1st Lt.
Aswerus, Phil, Sgt., Air
Baker, Morton .
Baker, William F., Engrs.
Bellach, Harold
Bendel, C. S., Col.
Bender, Frederick N., Air
Benesch, Ernest
Bennett, Clarence K., Jr.
Blair, John Marvin, Cpl.
Board, Robert R., F. A.
Bodine, Lester D., Lt., Air
Bogard, John A., C. A.
Bond, D. Clifford
Breed, Warren R., 2nd Lt., Signal
Bright, Norman, Sgt.
Burch, John P.
Cameron, Kenneth, Jr.
Carlton, Philip S., Jr.
Chamberlain, Selah, Jr., 1st Lt.
Clancy, George, C. A.
Coates, Barrett N., Jr., 2nd Lt., C. A.
Condliffe, Peter, Mtn. Inf.
Conning, Daniel Ralph, Capt., T. C.
Crawford, Hilary H., Jr.
Drummond, Harold W.
Eichorn, John P., Air
Eisner, Sigmund
Eisner, Victor
Ferguson, William, Mtn. Inf.
Fitch, Roger S., Col., Cavalry
Flanders, Vern L., Air
Frioux, George E., Jr., Cadet, Air
Gerber, Lee, Mtn. Inf.
Glosser, Wallace M., Air
Goldsmith, Richard S., Lt.
Gorin, Roy M., Air
Gregory, Donald M., Major
Halley, Wilbur G.
Hayes, Willard J.
Hedden, Alan M.
Heryford, Donald L.
Hewlett, William R., Capt., Signal
Heyneman, Don
Hoag, Carl L., Jr., Air
Hofmann, John Richard, Jr.
Houston, Richard, Air
Hunt, James L.
Hyland, William
Jacques, Kenneth B., Lt., Medical
Jennings, Thomas M.
Kimball, H. Stewart, Lt., Medical, Mtn. Inf.
Kirker, Harold, Mtn. Inf.
Koch, Howard, Mtn. Inf.
Landauer, Walter
Linford, John A., Air
Look, C. Anthony
Macaulay, Edward L., Col., C. A.
McLane, John T., Jr., Engrs.
McMillan, G. W. J., 1st Lt., Ordnance
Middleton, Arthur, Air
Miller, Gordon, Mtn. Inf.
Miller, Norman, Sgt., Ordnance
Moller, Ralph O.
Ogburn, Raymond R.
Orcutt, Philip Dana, Capt.
Pallas, Albert E., Jr.
Parker, Alan Breck
Parrish, Jerome H.
Purchase, Alan, Air
Ratcliff, John P.
Ready, Robert
Robertson, Charles B., Capt.
Robinson, Arnold H., Air
Rose, Robert P.
Schagen, John P.
Schmidt, B. F.
Shay, Carleton, Mtn. Inf.
Sherwin, Elton B., Jr.
Shrader, Clark W., Air
Siegrist, Sanford
Slyfield, Richard E., Air
Small, Edward A., Jr., Ordnance
Squier, Leslie
Steeves, Harold L., Inf.
Symmes, Laurence M., Jr., Sgt.
Taylor, Lawrence D.
Thomas, John Wickson, Lt.
Thompson, Edward G.
Vande Water, Blake C., Mtn. Inf.
Weber, Richard, Mtn. Inf.
Wickersham, Robert E., Sgt., Signal
Wilkes, Alfred T.
Wright, Wm. Beatty, Capt., Engrs.

U. S. Navy

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Armstrong, James C.
Barbour, Allen, Lt. (jg) Medical
Baron, Paul A.
Bingham, John J., Air
Bingham, Woodbridge, Lt.
Blosser, John A., Lt., Medical
Butterfield, Robert, Air
Cahill, James Peter
Cahill, John E., Ens.
Cahill, Robert W., Ens.
Del Valle, Joseph Jr., Y 1/c
Firth, Walter M., CM 3/c
Fisher, Albert G. Y 3/c
Fuller, John M., Lt. (jg)
Ginner, Clive E.
Goggin, Roland
Gray, Ellsworth R.
Greene, James C., Ens.
Hall, Benedict M., Ens.
Henry, Raymond E., PhM 3/c
Hirschkind, Robert R., Air
Jackson, Ben
Jacobs, Robert B.
Kerth, William J., Jr.
Kroeber, Clifton

Lachman, George S., Lt. Comdr., Medical
McCracken, David P., Y 3/c
Mehlin, G. B., Lt. Comdr., Medical
Nelson, Norman M., Comdr.
Neyman, C. A., Lt.
Nickelsburg, Stephen L., Ens.
Noble, Mark, Jr.
Ready, Ralph
Rhodes, Kenneth O., Lt. (jg)
Rollefson, Ivan L., Ens.
Sensibaugh, Robert
Smith, Willard W., Lt.
Taylor, Keith S., Ens.
Von Briessen, Hans, Comdr., Medical
Welisch, David A.

U. S. Marine Corps

Frincke, Milton
L'Hommedieu, John A.
Robinson, Marshall, 2nd Lt.
Rothschild, Monroe

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Cole, Russell W.
Watt, Rolla B., Lt. (jg)

Army Nurse Corps

Minnich, Genevieve, 2nd Lt.

WAC

Alford, Jessie
Bell, Mary S., Capt.
Bullitt, Florence, Lt.
Kelly, Irene, Cpl.
Levy, Jean
Lister, Mary
Meeker, Betty Lou, Cpl.
Norton, Joyce

WAVES

Davis, Dorothy R., Ens.
Dwyer, Lois E., Ens.
Frank, Elizabeth
Greves, Glenda
Hawthorne, Joan, PhM 3/c
Levy, Taube R.
Robertson, Bernice
Thompson, Dorothy H., Ens.

SPARS

Larson, Urda, Ens.
Thorpe, Jan Isabel, Ens.

Marine Corps (Women)

Nelson, Helena
Tabak, Laura M., 2nd Lt.

Merchant Marine

Anderson, Verne P.
Bennett, Neil S., Cadet
Hunt, Schuyler M.

Women's Flying Detachment

Robertson, Jeanne B.

A. R. C., Overseas

Jones, Nancy
Louisson, Isabel
Morrison, Jack
Staunton, Delee
Todd, Frances

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Harvest Camp Proves Success

Reports from the Harvest Camp at St. Helena show that the effort expended by the chairman and the committee is bringing results. The camp is well established and everyone is finding that the combination of vacation and harvesting is a happy one. There is plenty of work to be done, and fortunately for all, there has been a sufficient number of people to do the work.

The central commissary is a great success, and the committee will be able to provide meals through each week, as well as on the weekends, if the attendance justifies it.

St. Helena townsfolk are making our stay very pleasant. Visits to the famous wineries, motion pictures and talks by experts on the history and features of the valley have been arranged as evening entertainment for our group. All they ask us in return is to keep the camp steadily filled with workers.

Although reservations have increased up to the last week in August, there is a drop then in the registered attendance. The committee hopes that from the first of September on there will be more and more helpers as there will be more and more needed. Even if you can spare only three or four days, or a weekend, you will be of great help to the farmers. We must all do our best to prove the membership of the Sierra Club is willing to work as well as to play.

Of This and That

Mountain Troop Enlistments—Word has been received recently from the War Department through the National Ski Patrol System, that enlistments in the Mountain Troops are again accepted. As these enlistments are open for only a limited time it is urged that men who are interested apply immediately. Information and questionnaires may be obtained from the National Ski Patrol System, 1700 Mills Tower, San Francisco.

We Will Help if We Can—We cannot overlook a plea from the California Packing Corporation to the president of the Sierra Club. For about three months, August through October, workers are badly needed to help with the canning of fruits and vegetables. Further information may be procured from any of the corporation's offices or plants, and it is hoped that many who feel they cannot do the actual harvesting may be able to assist in this equally important victory job.

Bind Your Bulletins—The new Index for the *Sierra Club Bulletin*, volumes XXV-XXVII, 1940-1943 inclusive, is now in preparation. Those who wish to bind their annual magazine numbers may procure the Index from the office free of charge.

Note from Tuolumne Meadows—Word comes from Douglas Whiteside, the custodian this summer at Parsons Lodge, that the Lodge will close on September 7. Anyone who is planning a vacation in September, should note that all other facilities in the Meadows will also be closed at that time or before.

Federation Meeting Shortened — The Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs has just announced that the usual three days convention will be dispensed with this year, due to the lack of transportation facilities and the fact that so many members are in the armed forces or in defense work which will not allow them to attend. Instead, a one day meeting will be held at the Mazama Club Room in Portland, Oregon, on Sunday, September 19, beginning at 9:00 A. M. The usual business will be attended to and plans will be made for the coming year. It is hoped that all member clubs will have a representative at this meeting.

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